



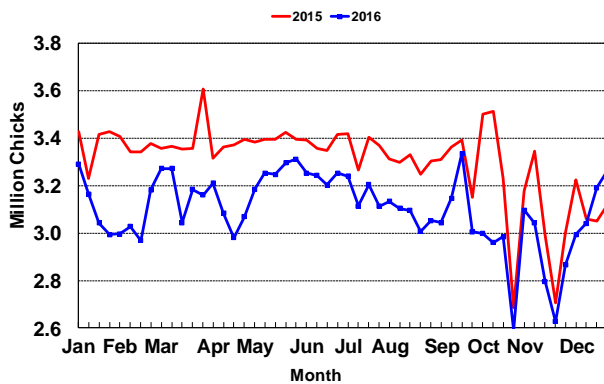
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Up 5 Percent from Last Year

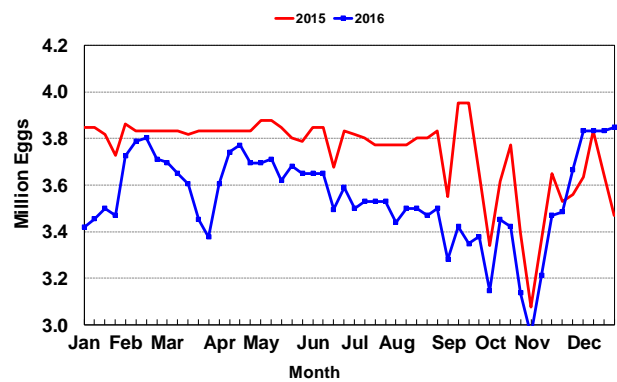
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.26 million during the week ending December 24, 2016. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.85 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 24, 2016, up 11 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, November 26, 2016 - December 24, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec	24-Dec	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	17-Dec	24-Dec
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,835	29,741	30,008	29,998	29,670	21,848	22,408	21,840	21,677	22,439
Arkansas	22,973	22,611	22,637	22,760	22,211	20,185	20,240	20,824	21,875	21,173
Delaware	5,035	5,052	5,101	5,054	4,945	5,452	5,278	5,345	5,488	5,342
Florida	1,205	1,220	1,224	1,193	1,207	1,218	1,307	1,278	1,331	1,341
Georgia	34,749	34,467	33,803	34,335	34,526	26,230	27,223	27,317	28,869	27,368
Kentucky	7,613	7,689	7,671	7,396	7,415	6,041	5,654	6,211	6,288	6,473
Louisiana	3,667	3,833	3,833	3,833	3,848	2,865	2,994	3,041	3,191	3,262
Maryland	7,930	8,065	8,086	8,140	8,137	6,606	6,324	6,285	5,794	6,706
Mississippi	17,339	17,373	17,571	17,586	17,570	13,863	14,079	14,778	14,582	14,668
Missouri	8,186	8,171	8,167	8,157	8,170	5,442	5,904	6,600	6,039	5,821
N. Carolina	20,666	20,727	20,792	20,772	21,179	16,212	16,232	16,348	16,045	16,078
Oklahoma	7,389	7,404	7,482	7,619	7,692	4,275	4,906	3,963	3,851	4,600
Pennsylvania	4,788	4,933	4,571	4,704	4,680	4,003	3,813	3,509	3,740	3,756
S. Carolina	5,521	5,540	5,455	5,754	5,757	4,964	5,562	5,421	3,988	4,386
Texas	15,763	15,803	15,946	15,944	16,016	12,478	12,976	13,053	13,111	12,997
Virginia	6,435	6,474	6,504	6,498	6,505	5,487	5,301	5,855	6,322	5,466
CA,TN & WV	12,143	12,046	11,803	12,138	12,247	11,032	10,452	10,800	10,414	10,980
19 State Total	211,237	211,149	210,654	211,881	211,775	168,201	170,653	172,468	172,605	172,856
% of Prev. Year	101	104	102	101	102	103	100	101	101	104
Other States	8,925	8,825	8,870	8,940	8,658	6,665	6,942	6,936	7,017	6,970
U.S. Total	220,162	219,974	219,524	220,821	220,433	174,866	177,595	179,404	179,622	179,826

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 220 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 24, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 24, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 24, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 24, 2016, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through December 24, 2016 for the United States were 9.03 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.